

Conservation Commission



Richmond
New Hampshire

April 9, 2021

Richmond Conservation Commission
105 Old Homestead Highway
Richmond, NH 03470

Richmond Board of Selectman
105 Old Homestead Highway
Richmond, NH 03470

The conservation commission has become aware the Allen Lot may be considered for sale. The commission wishes to encourage the Richmond Selectboard to consider keeping it in town ownership for the following reasons:

- The 50 acre parcel is central to the heart of town municipal use and provides ample space for future town government expansion and recreational enjoyment.
- The land was selectively harvested in 2015 under a professional forest management plan which will provide for sustainable forest resources in the future which includes a diverse forest species, wildlife habitat, and scenic wetlands.
- The land has a historical value as a former ballfield and family picnic area.

The commission is open to meet with the selectboard for further discussion and to answer any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AP", is written over the typed name.

Andrew Powers, Secretary

Richmond Conservation Commission on Behalf of Commission

Jeffrey Taylor, Chairman
Richard Drew
Gary Hebert
John Randall

Letter to the Select Board

April 12, 2021

Re: Sale of historic land in Richmond

To whom it may concern:

Letter to the Select Board:

As a former member of the Richmond Historical Commission and current member of the Richmond Historical Society, I do not agree with the sale of this historic site, Map 201 Lot 5. The town's historic sites are fragile and need to be preserved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry C. Hallas". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Henry C. Hallas

Jerry Mills <millsjerry3@gmail.com>

3:03 PM (1
hour ago)

to me

On behalf of the Richmond Historical Society, we would urge the Selectmen to consider making any or all of these acres available for use in the future for Town plans such as were held prior to the 1938 storm that terminated the events so enjoyed by Richmond residents for years.

Jerry Mills
President
RHS

John Lewis

5:13 PM (1
hour ago)

to me

Kim

This was copied from the original of Harold Dickinson who for 25 years was a driving force of Richmond's Old Home Day his diaries kept daily record his work on the day.

I have a photograph of Idella Amidon with a friend serving dinner at Allen's Grove, if you look closely, the benches which the guests are sitting on are from the Veteran's Memorial Hall

No more sacred space which celebrated Richmond as a community exists in Richmond

Thank you for your exertions

Best

John Lewis

OLD HOME DAY

ALLEN'S GROVE
RICHMOND, N. H.
SATURDAY, AUG. 20

PROGRAM 2 P. M.

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ADDRESS

Rev. James L. Whitcomb, Rector Hoosac School, Hoosick, N. Y.

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Selections by Luna Nova's Orchestra of Keene

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Reader, Gladys Barreitt of Keene

DANCE IN GRANGE HALL
8 P. M. Nova's Orchestra

ADMISSION 45c EACH PERSON